

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Aug 67 07/2200Z	2. LOCATION West New York, New Jersey (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Sighting: Other (HOAX) Photos: Other (SMALL MAN MADE OBJECT) Observer's mother stated that her son had hung an object on a piece of string and took a picture of it.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted and photographed a green object (See Photo)
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One Minute	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE - E	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Name

ADDRESS

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5
Day

9
Month

1967
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera *Polaroid Automatic 103*
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens *?*
3. Brand and type of film
4. Shutter speed used *?*
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop
6. Filters used *None*
7. Was tripod or solid stand used *No*
8. Was "panning" used *No*
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground. *East*
10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

I am not a camera expert and do not know anything about "f" stops or shutter speeds. Information can be obtained from Polaroid Corporation.

pending orig photos

7 Aug 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/22 Sep 67)

SEP 25 1967

UFO Observation, August 7, 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
West New York, New Jersey 07093

Reference your unidentified observation of August 7, 1967 and subsequent photographs. Our letter of September 1, 1967, requested the original photographs, however, you forwarded us copies. Photo analysis personnel are unable to perform a comprehensive investigation with the copies you forwarded. Without original photographs, precise measurements cannot be made due to inaccurate borders, processing defects, etc. If you want the Air Force to make an accurate analysis please forward the originals in the inclosed envelope. If you do not desire to forward your photographs, please let us know and we will return your copies.

J JES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Self-addressed envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

117
to [REDACTED]

*Pending
orig photos
and witness reply*

7 Aug '67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 7 August 1967

0771887

TO:

[REDACTED]

New York, N. J. 07093

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on **7 August 1967** would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

JAMES C. MANATT
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117


29 APR 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/29 Apr 68

UFO Observation, 7 August 1967

West New York Police Department
West New York, New Jersey 07093

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from 36 - 65th Street, West New York, New Jersey, which occurred on 7 August 1967, at approximately 5 pm.
2. The observer stated that he saw the UFO (see attached Xerox copy of photograph) for about one minute and estimated its height to be 150 yards.
3. Did you receive any reports of unusual objects for this date? We would appreciate your comments as to a possible cause for this sighting.
4. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

 HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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Xerox Cy of Photo

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY

7 Aug 67

1 MAY 1968

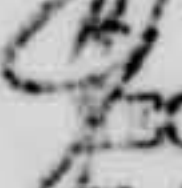
TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Apr 68

UFO Observation, 7 August 1967

Mr [REDACTED]

West New York, New Jersey 07093

1. Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object (UFO). Our letter of November 27, 1967, asked that you complete an AF Form 117 on the sighting of 7 August 1967. In the event that you did not receive our previous letter, we are including another AF Form 117 for your completion.
2. If you were not a witness to the sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation.
3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

 HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY



RAYMOND F. GABRIEL
DIRECTOR

Department of Public Safety
Police Headquarters
West New York, N.J.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
ANTHONY M. CASPER
CHIEF OF POLICE

2 May 1968

Lt. Colonel Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate
FTD (TDPT(UFO))
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
45433

Re: TDPT (UFO)
UFO Obser. 7 Aug. 67

My dear Colonel:


Pursuant to your letter dated 29 April 1968 an inquiry into subject information was instituted and the results proved NEGATIVE as far as the reliability of your information.

Upon interviewing Mrs. [REDACTED], West New York, N. J. this woman recalled that in the summer of 1967 her 13 year old son hung an object on a piece of string in the rear of their home and took a picture of same. The youth then submitted this picture to a science fiction magazine "to see how far they would go" in investigating same.

Mrs. [REDACTED] expressed her regret that the incident went as far as it did and assured the investigator that it would not happen again. You may be assured that this subject matter may be called a HOAX as far as your records and files are concerned.

It is a pleasure to cooperate with you on matters of mutual concern and interest.

Very truly yours,


Richard T. Warnock
Detective Lieutenant
Commanding Officer
Detective Bureau

May 15 1968

Gentlemen:

In answer to your correspondence to us about sighting a UFO, we wish to give you the true explanation.

My son had made a miniature flying saucer, suspended it by a thread attached to a tree in our backyard and took several Polaroid shots at different angles.

We had the pictures developed and we showed them around the neighborhood to see if anyone would think it was authentic.

Apparently someone did and sent it to you as a true sighting of a UFO. (My son had given some pictures to several people)

We are truly sorry for any inconvenience this has caused you and hope this explains satisfactorily the report you are investigating.

Sincerely,

Mr & Mrs

These New York N. J.

07093

Case includes one (1) 8"X10" photograph,
two (2) 5"X3½" photographs, and two (2)
4"X5" negatives.

1 18 MAY 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/14 May 68

UFO Observation, 7 August 1967

Richard T. Warnock, Detective Lieutenant
Commanding Officer, Detective Bureau
Department of Safety
Police Headquarters
West New York, New Jersey 07093

1. Reference your letter of 2 May 1968 with regards to the unidentified flying object (UFO) sighting of 7 August 1967.
2. Thank you very much for your information stating that the sighting was a hoax. Your cooperation and efforts are deeply appreciated and has enabled us to confirm the evaluation of the sighting as a hoax.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY

TDPT (UFO)

4 MAR 1969

Publication of a UFO Photograph

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

Reference the telephone conversation of 28 Feb 69 with [REDACTED]
Inclosed is a copy of the letter from Mr. [REDACTED] Any information
that you could give us to clarify the matter would be appreciated.

TDPT (UFO) Official File

MAJOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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Ltr, dtd 24 Feb 69.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

27 Feb 69

Lt Marano:

Forwarded per our conversation.

Jo T.

January 24, 1899

Charles

It was my belief that
you had been concerned
in the publication of
the article in the
magazine.

It is now known that
my letter to you was
sent to you for
scientific study and by you
in the forthcoming edition
of the *Journal of the
Royal Society of Medicine*.

It is clearly evident that
the original photo was not
taken by me but by the youth
whose name appears at the
bottom of the photo.

The publication of this photo
having no personal interest
in the subject of the
case should be considered

An act of law and a
denial of my constitutional
right of privacy.

Given, this matter
corrected immediately by

James M. [unclear]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PRAY
FOR
PEACE

NEW YORK
FEB 24
PM 1969
07093

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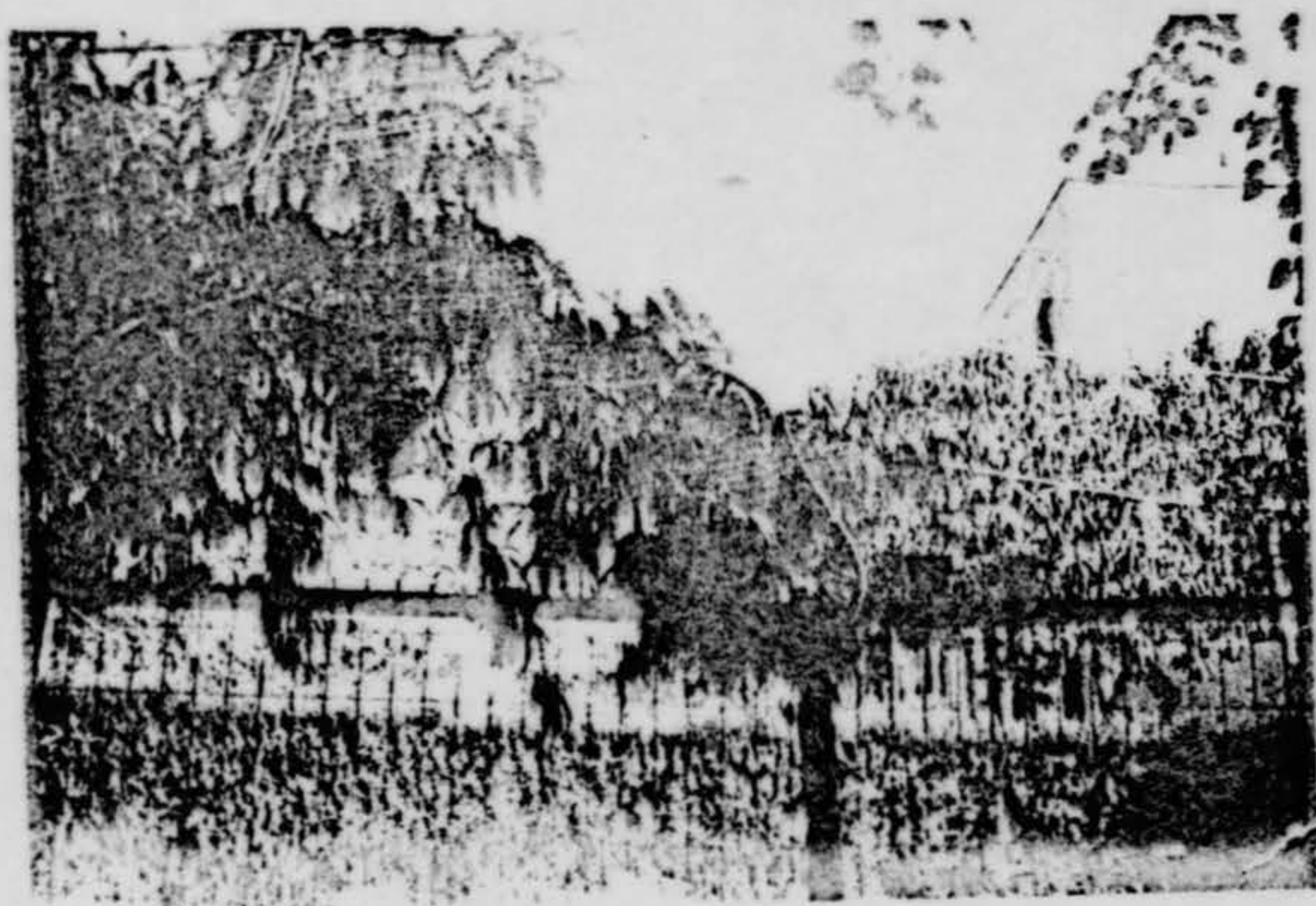
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7 Aug 1967
West Hill, N. Jersey

8/24/67

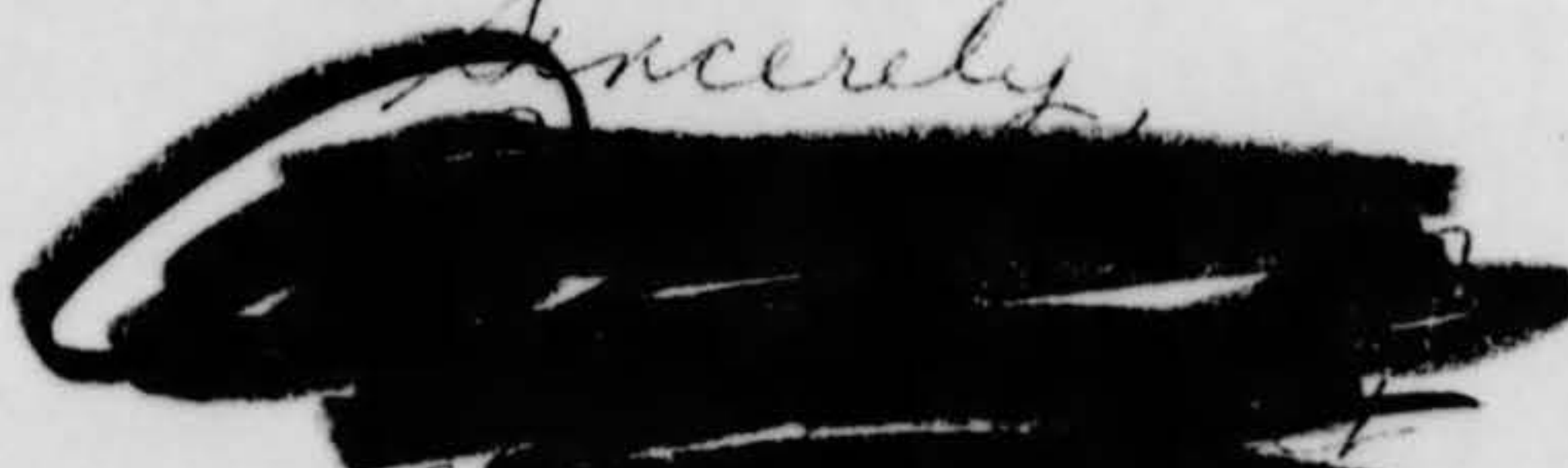
Dear Sir,

I am writing you concerning
the observation and photographing
of an Unidentified Flying
Object

Since these photographs
were taken with a Polaroid
camera, I am not at liberty
to send you copies of said
photographs.

If you are interested
in seeing the three different
Polaroid photographs which
I have in my possession of
the flying object, please
contact me for further
information.

Sincerely,


New York
New York 10023



7 Aug 67
West New York, N. J.

*Pending receiving
164 & Photos
Photomaterials*

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/29 Aug 67)

SEP 1 1967

UFO Observation & Photographs

Mr. [REDACTED]

West New York, New Jersey 07093

Reference your recent letter regarding your unidentified flying object (UFO) observation and subsequent photographs. Additional information on your sighting and your original photographs are needed before a scientific investigation can be performed. If you wish our office to investigate your sighting please forward your photographs to our office and complete the attached photographic data sheet and FTD Form 164. Upon completion of analysis we will return your photographs with our findings.

[Signature]
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

2 Atchs

1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photographic Data Sheet

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight -- pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

yes. At first left at a 45° angle then went 90° straight up and left with great speed.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *none*

b. Color *GREEN*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

1/10 of object

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 150 yds

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

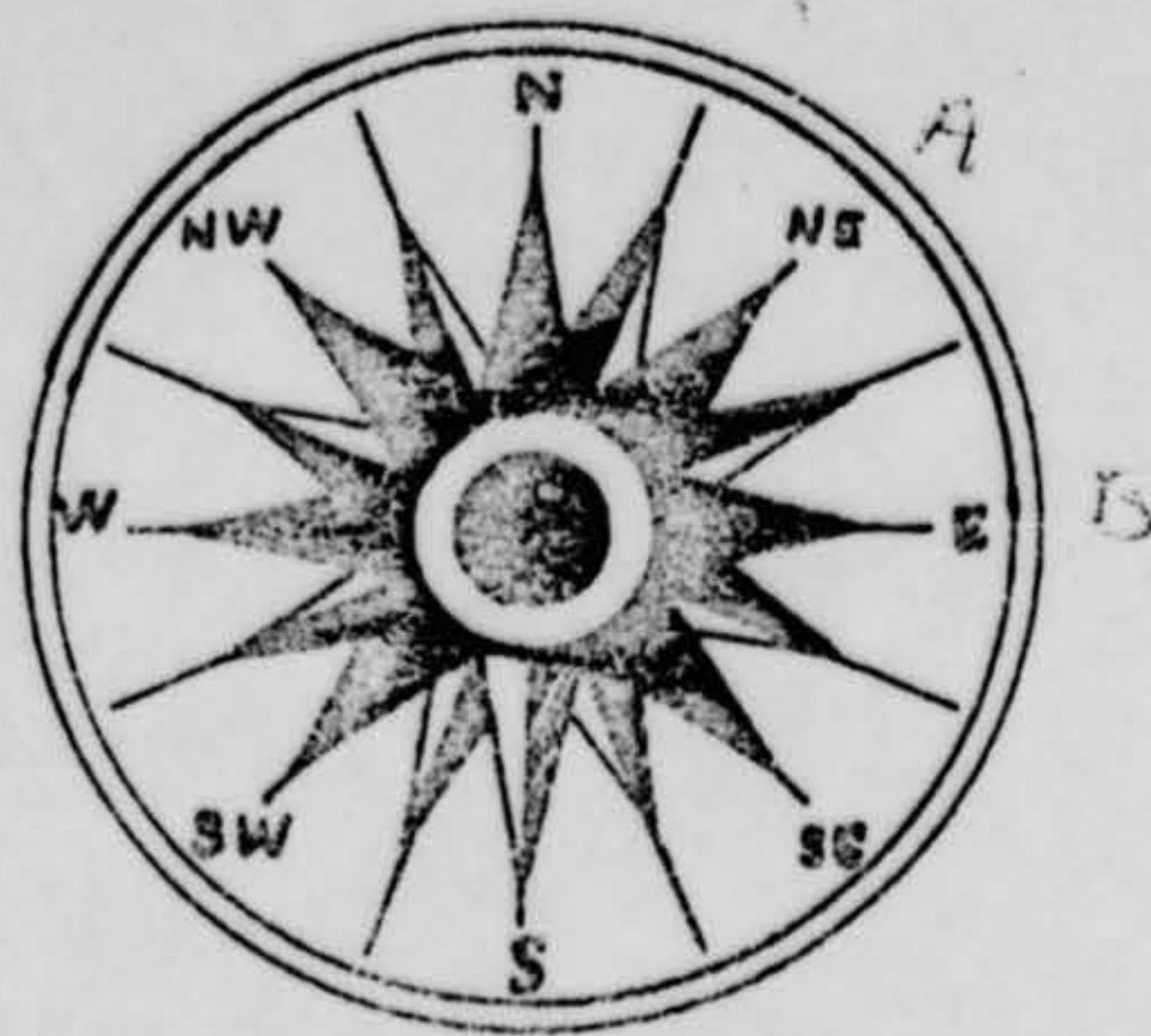
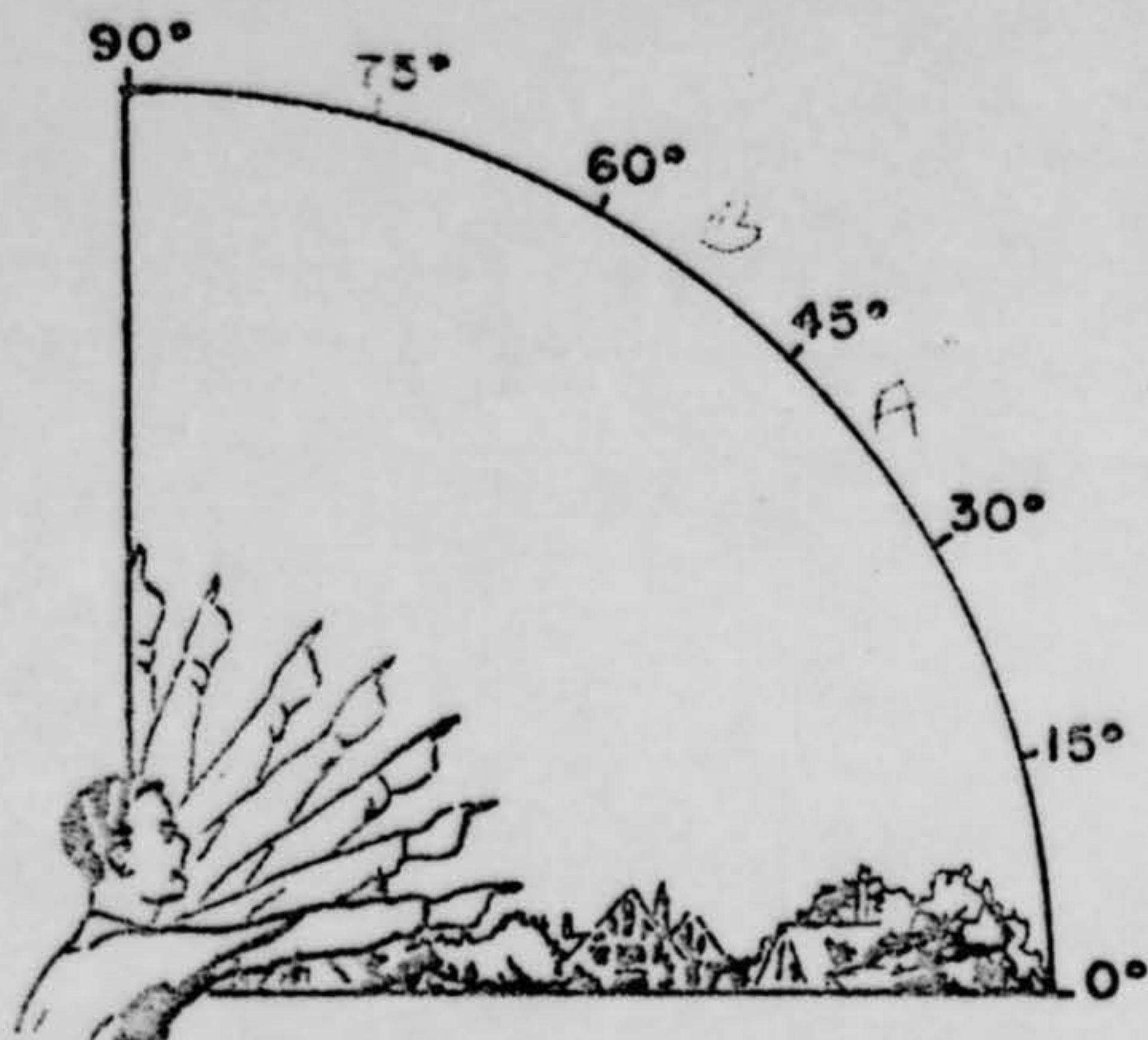
h. Other

camera

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I Have never seen any similar flying object or aircraft in the sky or elsewhere.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.